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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 9 PRESS BRIEFING

LUSAKA PLEASE PASS TO SCHAUFLELE

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM SPOKESMAN FRED BROWN'S
SEPTEMBER 9 BRIEFING:

Q: HAS THE SECRETARY GOTTEN A REPORT FROM MR. SCHAUFLELE?
CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT IT, WHETHER HE'S GOING TO
GO TO AFRICA?

A: WE HAVE HAD REPORTS FROM AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE; WITH
REGARD TO A POSSIBLE TRIP TO AFRICA, WE WOULD EXPECT TO
HAVE A DECISION AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS VERY SOON.
WE CANNOT TELL YOU WHEN.

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Q: TODAY?

A: I CANNOT TELL YOU THAT IT WOULD BE TODAY. MY GUESS,
HOWEVER, WOULD BE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE UNTIL TOMORROW.

Q: DOES THE SECRETARY HAVE A NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED
FOR TOMORROW?

A: HE IS THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT IT.

Q: MORNING OR AFTERNOON?

A: THE NORMAL PRACTICE IS TO HAVE IT IN LATE MORNING;
YES, BUT IT IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Q: CAN YOU CHARACTERIZE WHAT SCHAUFELLE HAS REPORTED?

A: I AM AFRAID I CANNOT, SCOTT.

Q: IS SCHAUFELLE STILL IN DAR OR HAS HE LEFT?

A: HE IS GOING TO BE VISITING ZAMBIA TO CONTINUE THE
CONSULTATIONS. I CANNOT TELL YOU WHETHER HE HAS LEFT DAR
YET OR NOT.

Q: WHAT ABOUT AFTER ZAMBIA?

A: I DO NOT KNOW.

Q: WILL HE RETURN TO WASHINGTON OR WILL HE WAIT FOR THE
SECRETARY TO ARRIVE?

A: THAT DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT THE TRIP IS MADE,
OBVIOUSLY. I THINK WE BETTER DEFER ANY CONJECTURE ABOUT
WHERE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE WOULD GO -- EITHER BACK HERE OR
TO SOMEPLACE ELSE IN AFRICA -- UNTIL WE KNOW FOR SURE
WHETHER OR NOT THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA WILL TAKE
PLACE. KISSINGER

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